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This after allowance communication is set forth in order to set the record straight reasons for allowance of claims 34 - 41 as indicated in the Notice Allowance that was mailed on June 5, 2006.

The following statement is the reasons for allowance of claims 34 - 41.

The prior art of record neither anticipates nor renders obvious the claimed subject matter of the instant application as a whole either taken alone or in combination, in particular, prior art of record does not teach "forming a layer containing hydrogen over the oxide layer; heating the layer containing hydrogen to emit hydrogen therefrom; and separating the substrate from the layer containing hydrogen after the heating," as recited in claim 34.

In addition, claims 35-41 are also allowed as being dependent of the allowed independent base claim.

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